

Civitas *(Latin translation of community)*

Brief

To design a sustainable restaurant and food bank which provides a destination restaurant and a food bank (which I will refer to as a food centre) in the rear halls of Westminster Chapel, London.

Ethos

Civitas is a non-judgemental space, it provides food education, community network, a food centre and a restaurant in a safe space for everyone no matter their background, religion, ethnicity, sexuality, gender, age or class.

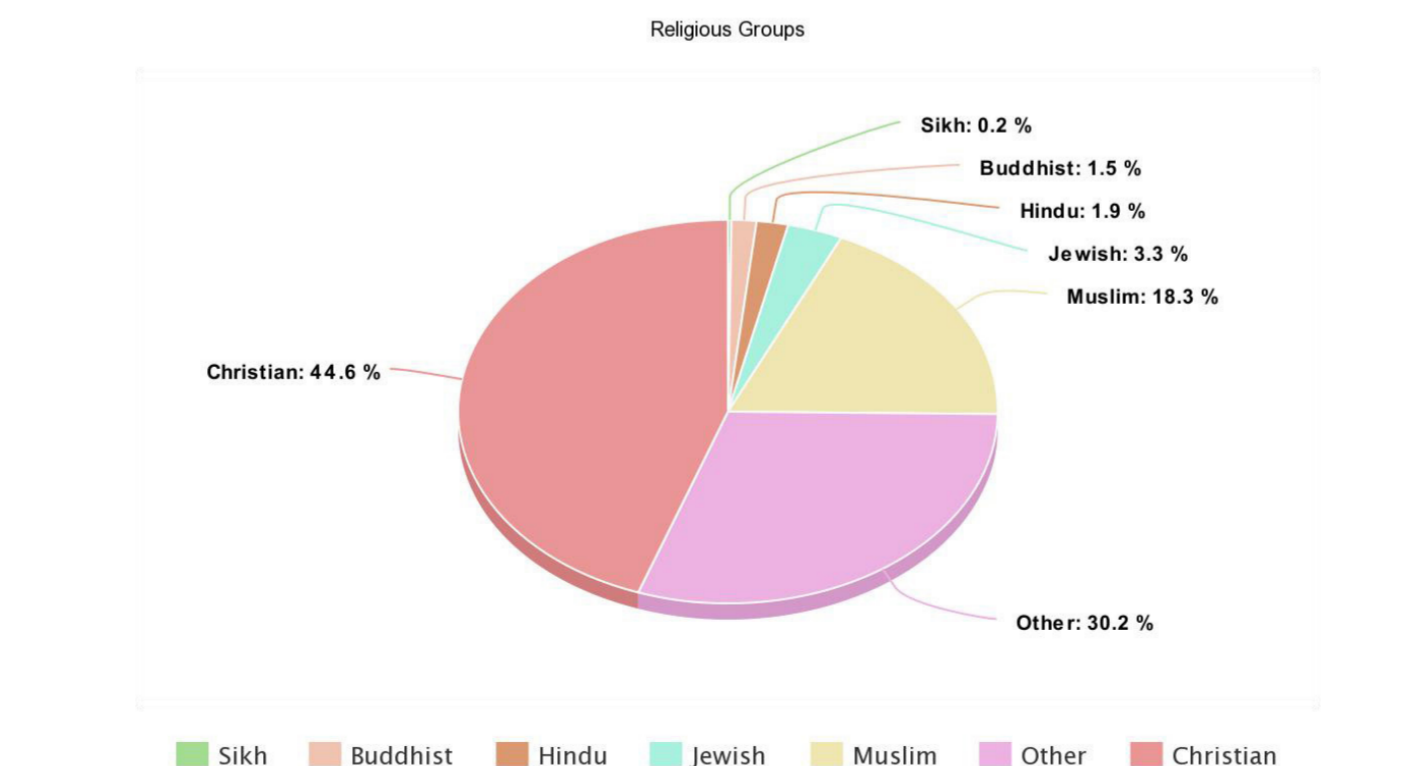
By creating transparency, the community will have faith in our food and know the exactly where their food has been sourced. Our restaurant achieves this by working closely with a Halal Farm to ensure everyone's dietary needs are catered for.

I hope to end the stigma around food centres in our hydroponic grow area by providing all our food centre users with free education on how to grow fresh produce and nutrition at home.

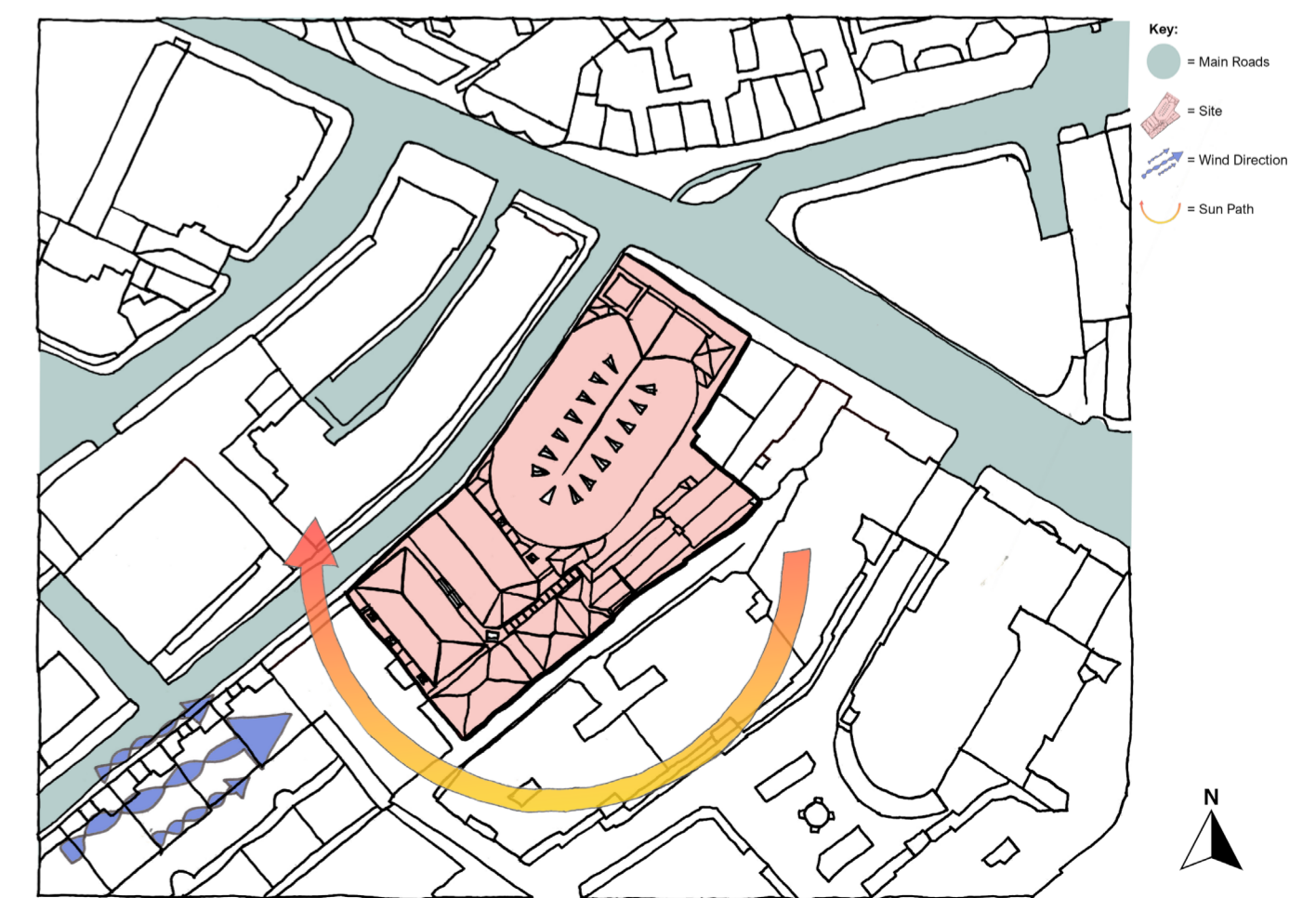
Using a series of tunnels and arches the user is invited to find design elements that accommodate their personality. This is achieved by implementing areas that suite either introverted or extroverted users to create a safe and comfortable environment for all.



Proposed Exterior



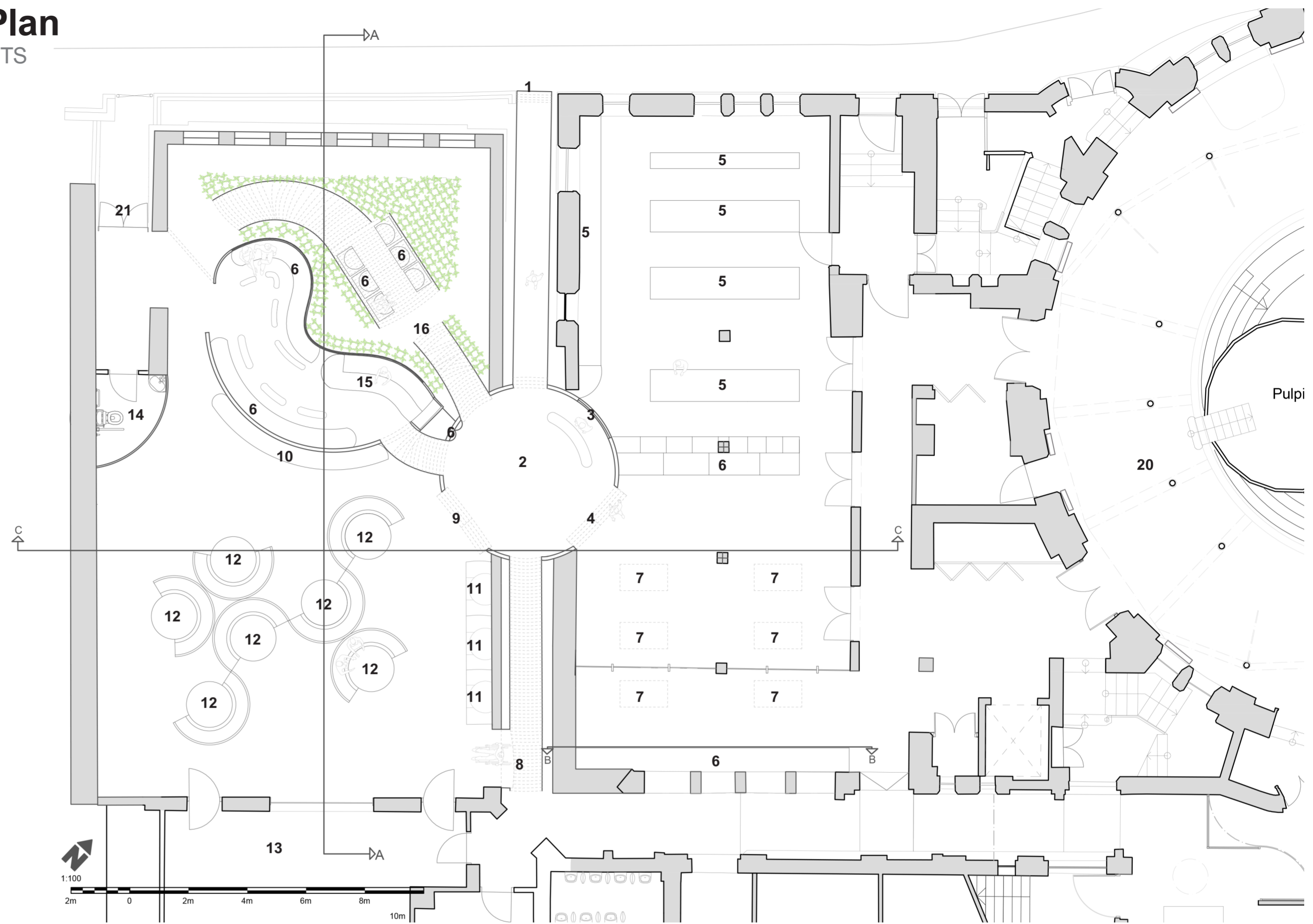
Looking at the area's demographics highlighted that the second largest religious group is Muslims so it was important for me to source Halal meat to creates a space where people from different backgrounds can share food, conversate and enjoy each other's company all under one roof.



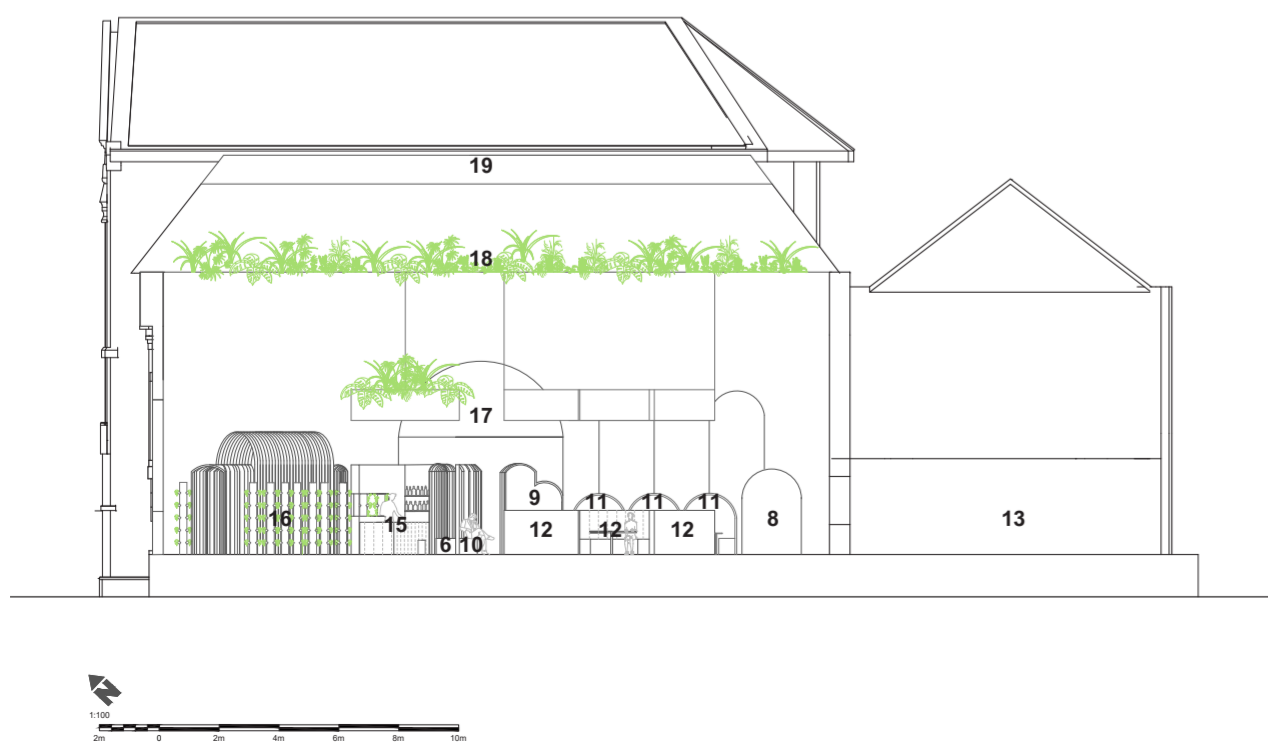
Key:

1. Entrance
2. Reception
3. Introvert serving window- Food Centre
4. Food Centre entrance- Heart arch
5. Food Centre sorting facility & storage
6. Seating area
7. Ceiling table storage - To accommodate multi-functional space
8. Tunnel connecting to the rest of Westminster Chapel
9. Restaurant entrance- Heart arch
10. Waiting area
11. Intimate booths (Seats 2)
12. Booth seating (Seats up to 6)
13. Kitchen
14. Gender neutral toilets
15. Bar
16. Hydroponic education/ grow room
17. Dome skylight
18. Green house
19. Green house skylight
20. Westminster Chapel
21. Exit

Plan NTS



Section AA NTS



Elevation BB



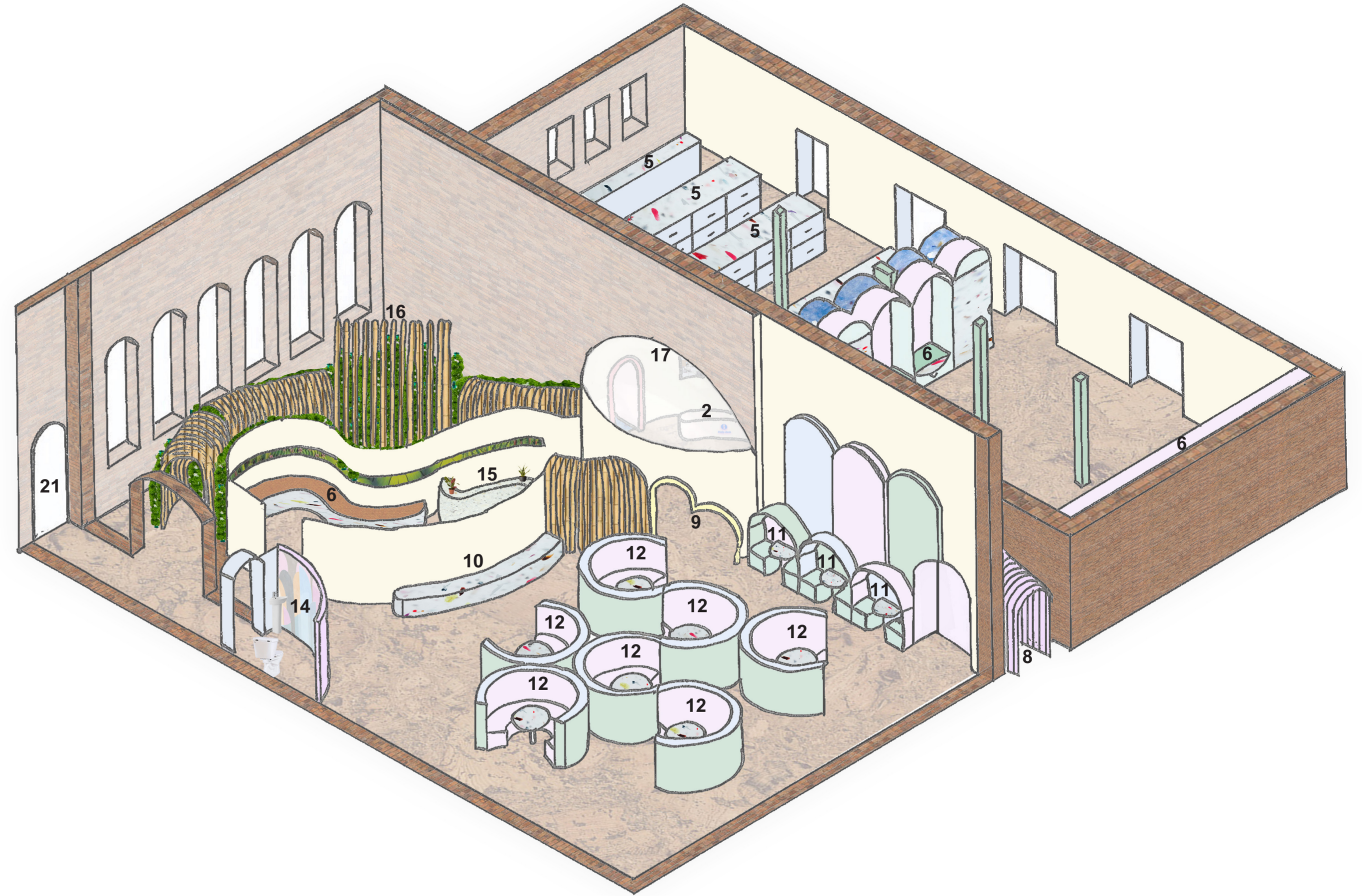
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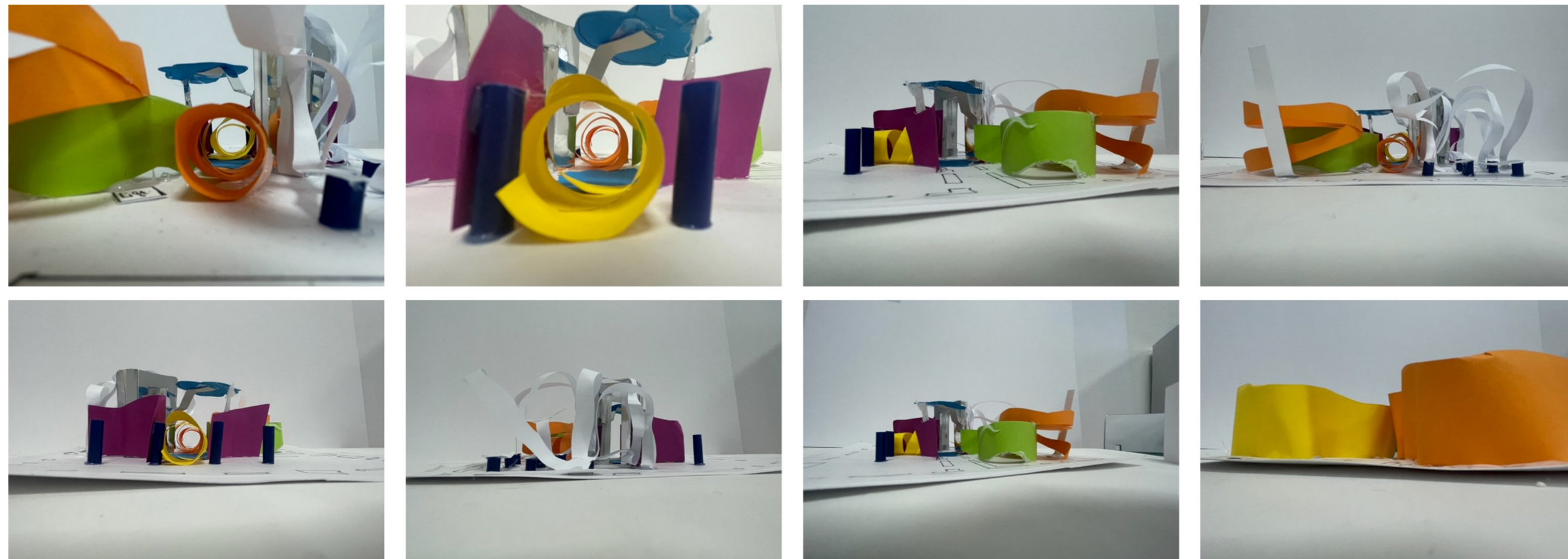
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Axonometric

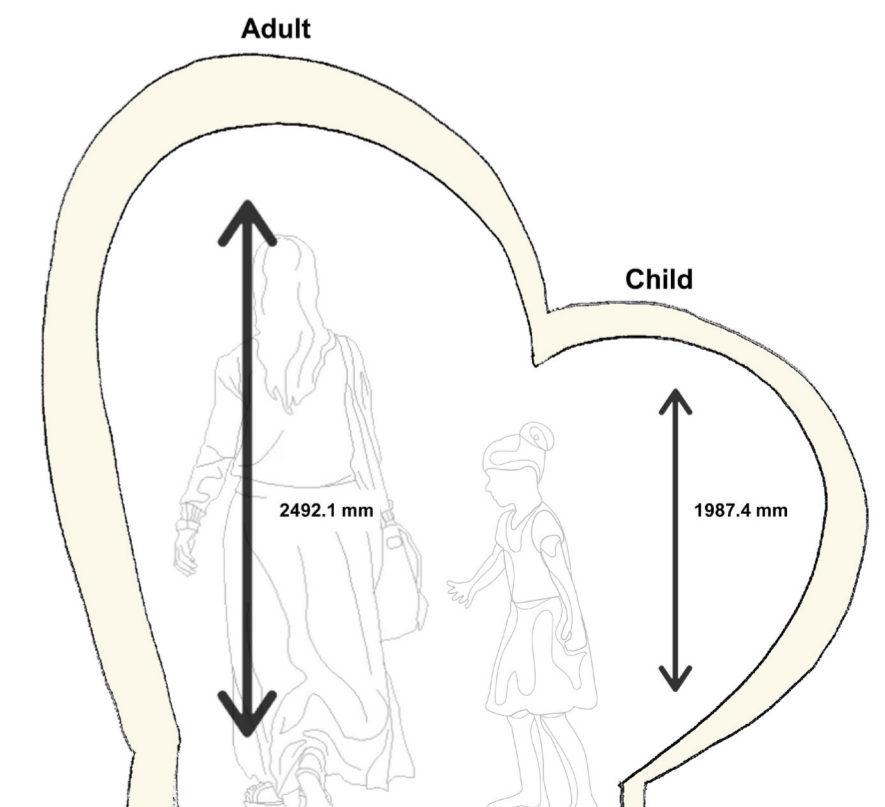


Parti Model Experimenting with Tunnels



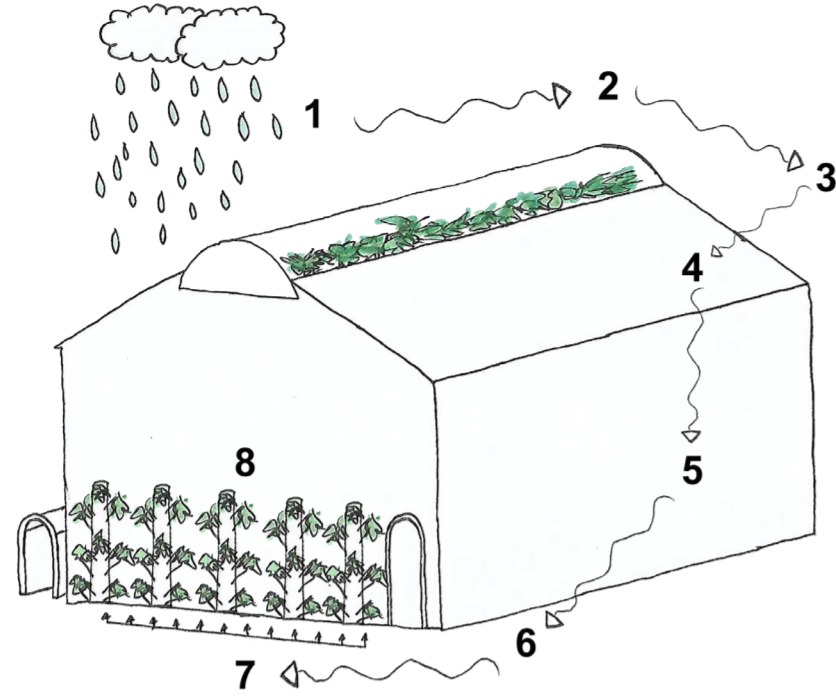
Heart Arch

The heart of the community, a fun and interactive archway that symbolises the love that is put into running both the food centre and restaurant. Everyone can enjoy walking through the different scaled archways and be reminded of the love in their community!

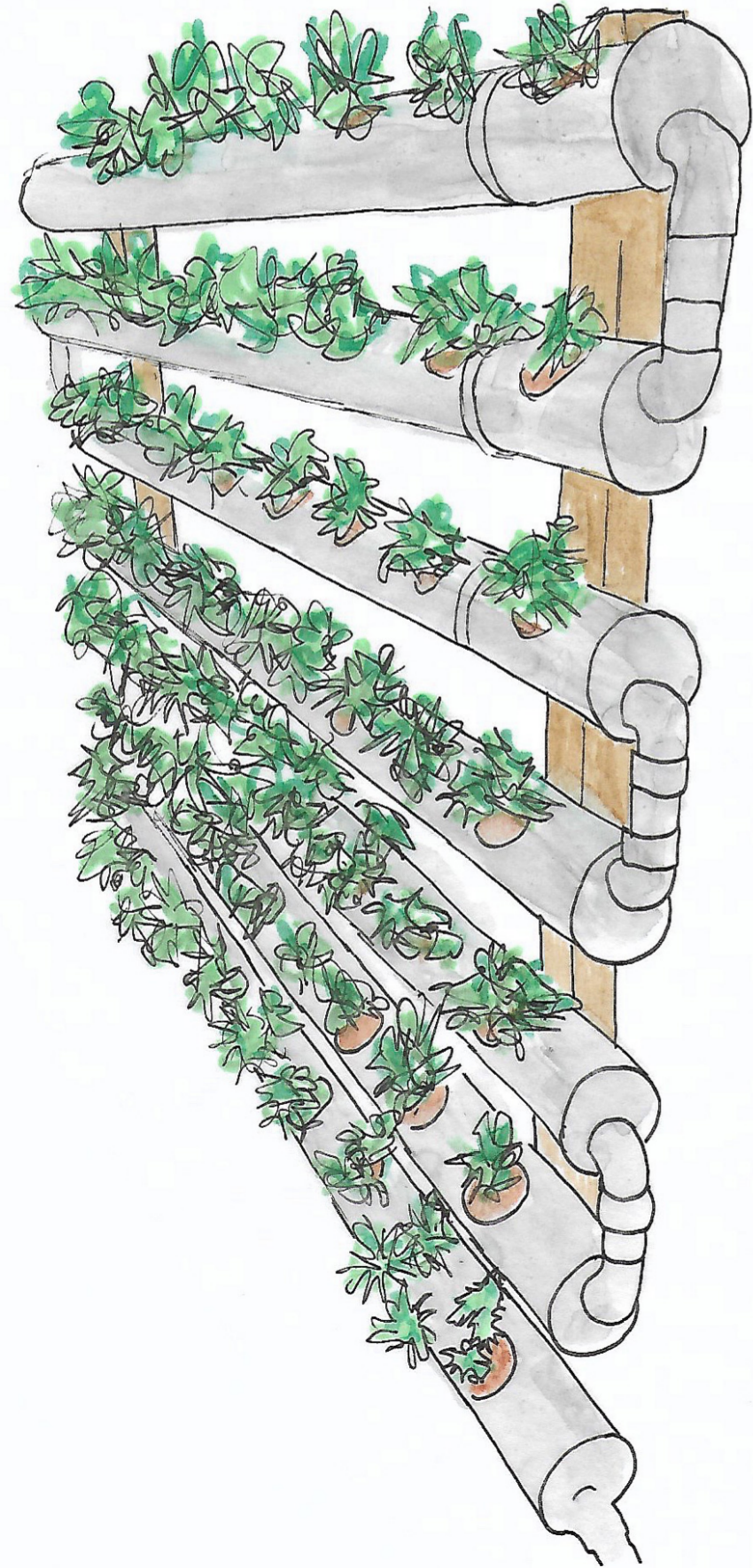


Vertical farm renewable water system

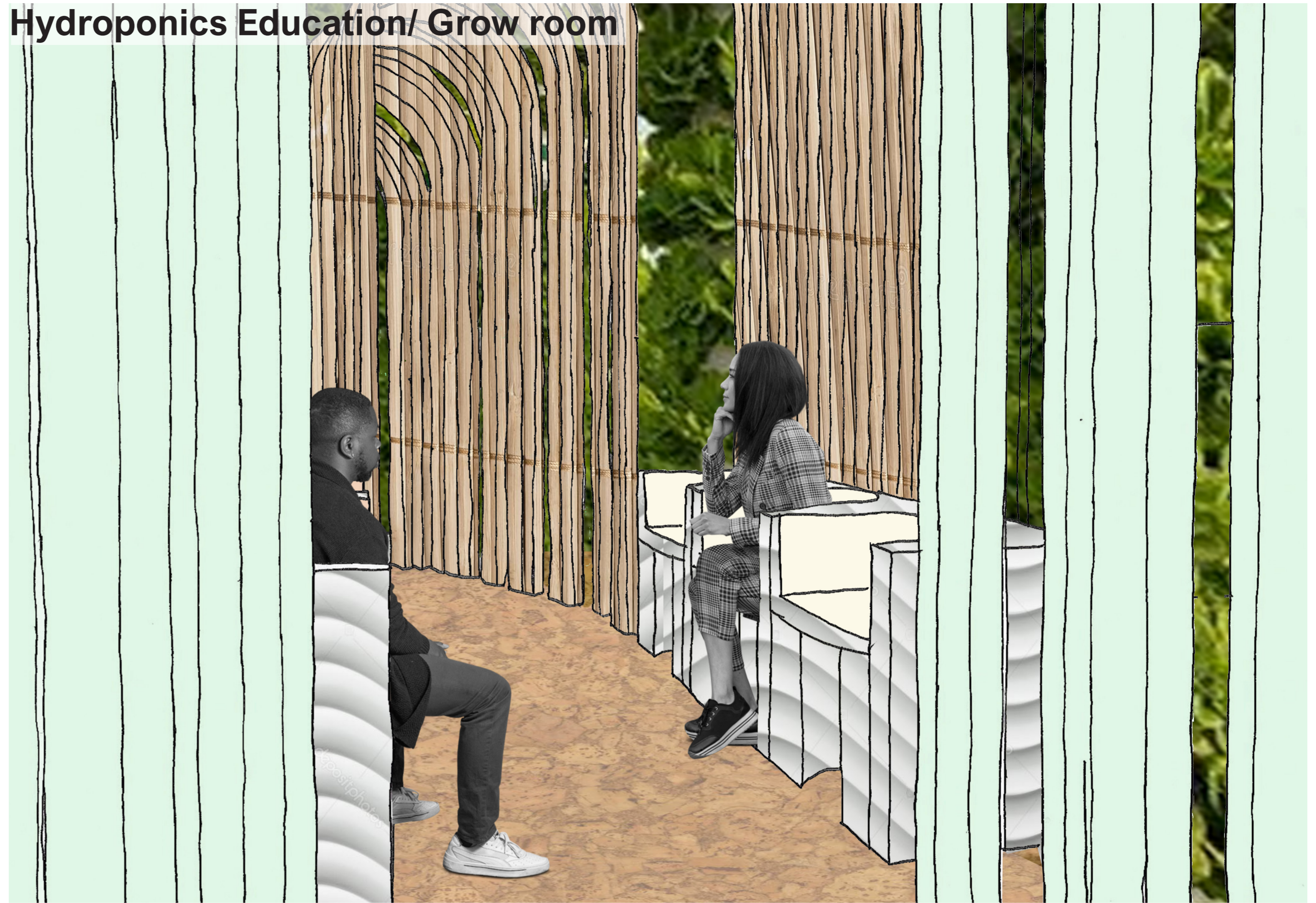
1. Rainwater collector
2. Cistern
3. Purification water
4. Drinkable water
5. Grey/black water
6. Onsite waste water treatment
7. Nutrient supply for growing
8. Hydroponics



Hydroponic growing system sketch



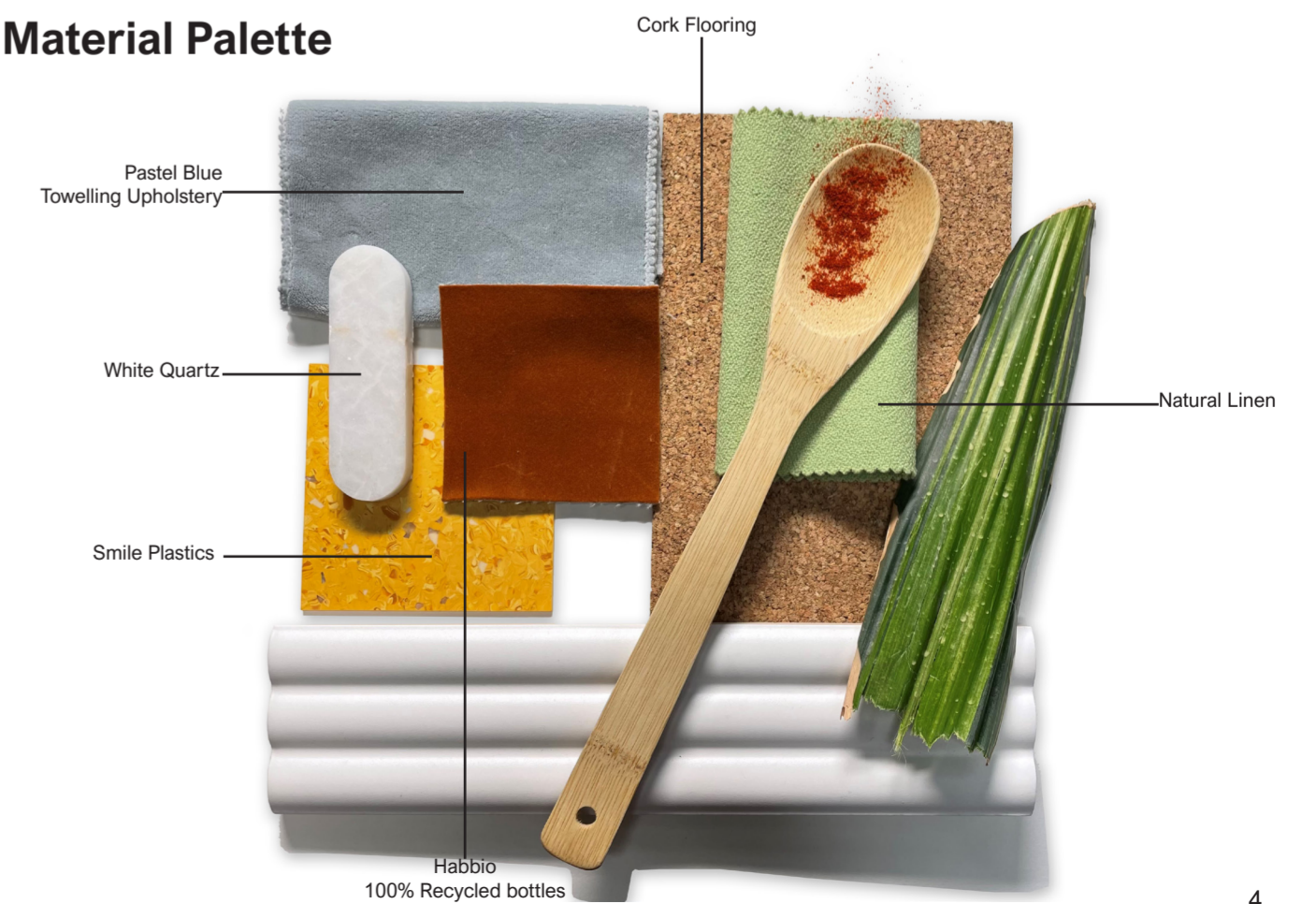
Hydroponics Education/ Grow room



Bar Area



Material Palette





**Everyone is welcome.
Especially *you*.**

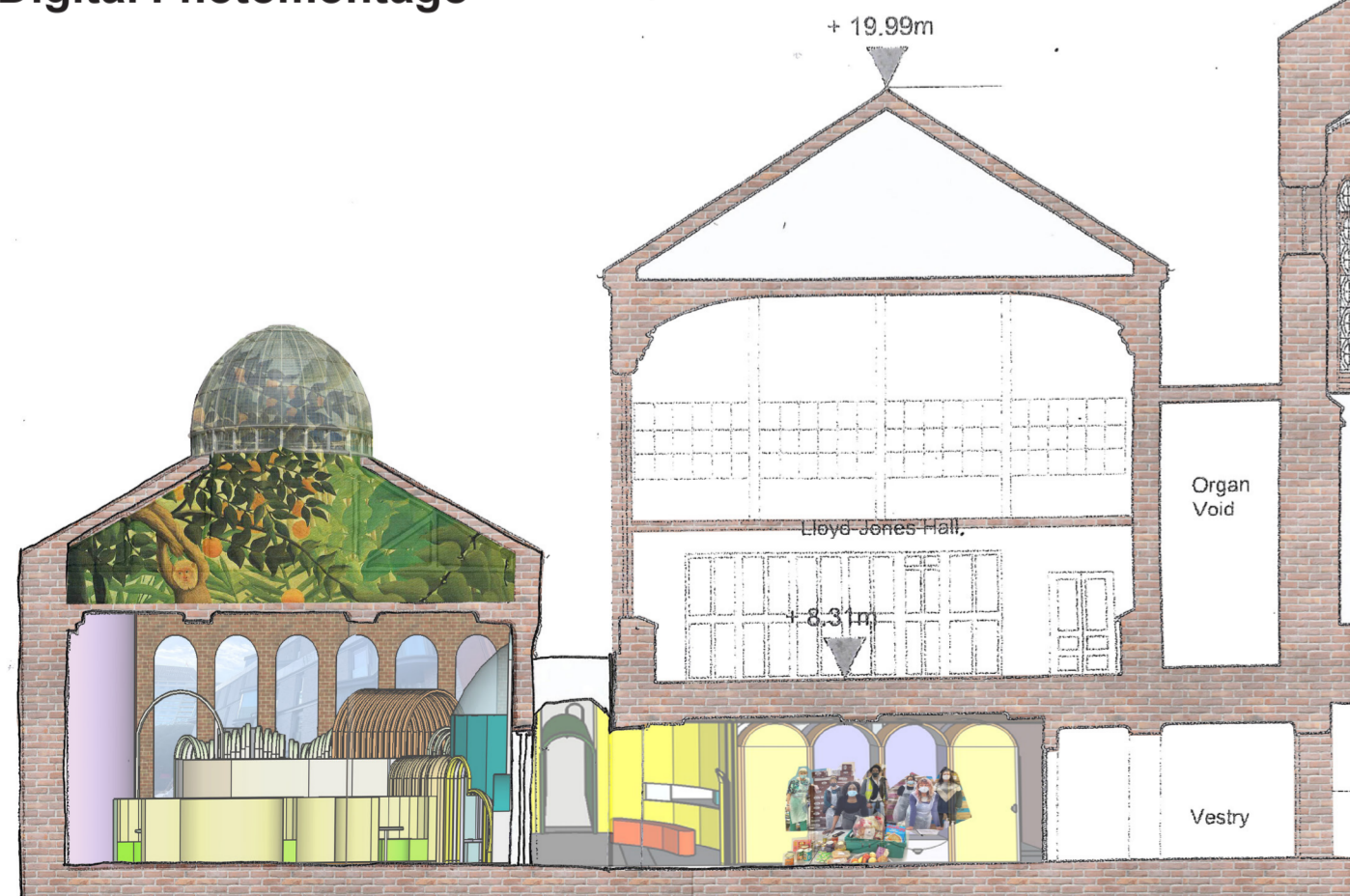
A life-giving community of all shapes, colours and sizes.



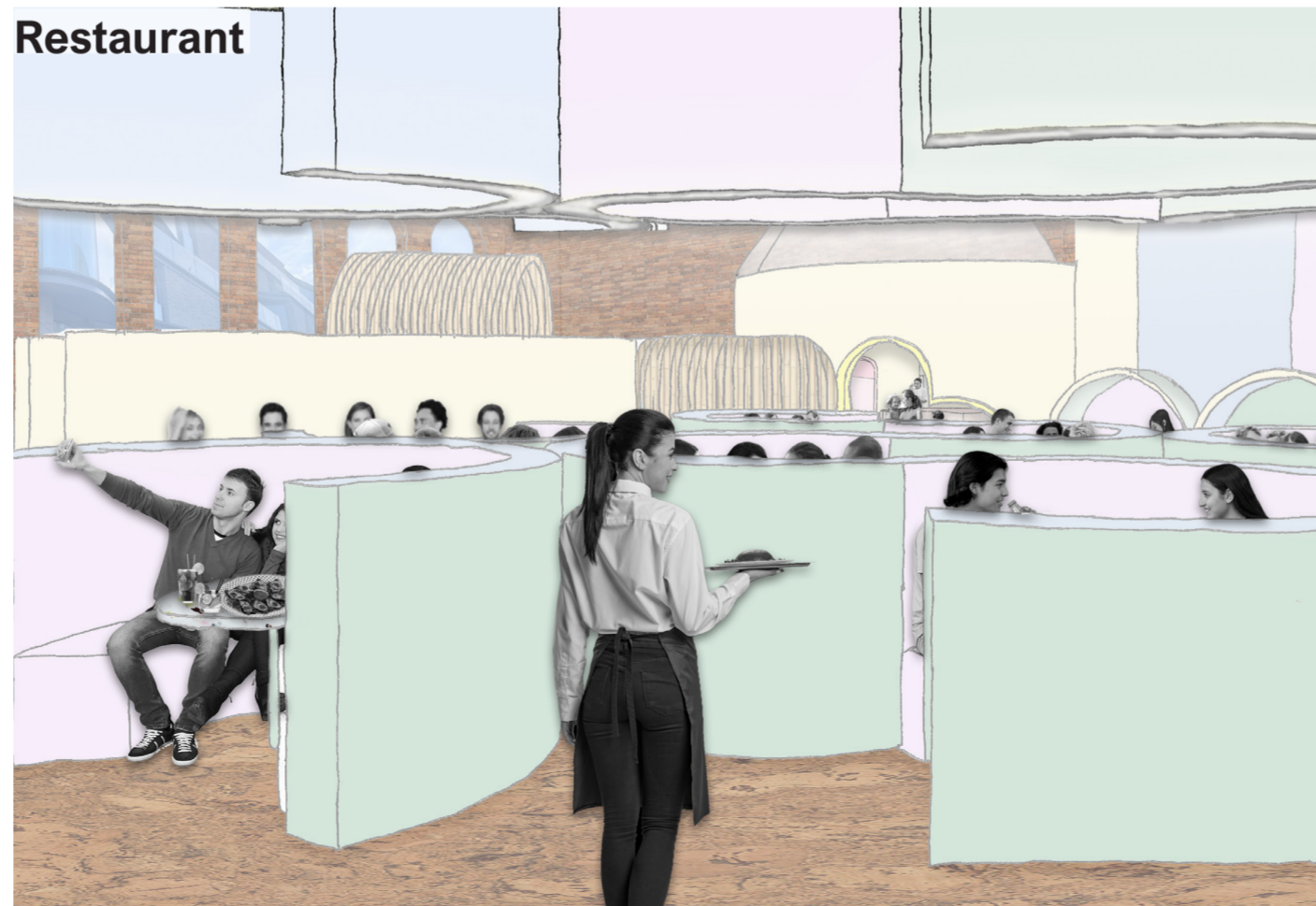
Food Centre Storage & Sorting Facility



Digital Photomontage



Restaurant



Food Centre

